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## DREAM OF NEWS.

IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN  
HAS IT.

Report to Month-Brakeman Killed—  
A. H. Anderson's Heavy Loss Yesterday  
Morning—Loss of \$8,000, With \$2,500  
Insurance.

**Garrett Case To-day.**  
The examining trial of Clifton Garrett, postponed from Dec. 22, is set for trial at Solivar to-day, before Esq. Barker. He is under a charge of shooting and wounding, though one of the wounded negroes has died since Mr. Garrett's arrest.

**Old Woman Runned To Death.**  
An old colored woman known as "Aunt Net" Tillman, living at Wm. Wood's, near Fairview, was burned to death last Sunday. She caught her clothing on fire in her room and was so badly burned that she lived only a few hours. She was about 80 years old.

**Went Out Like a Lamb.**  
The oldest inhabitant cannot remember a prettier Christmas week than the one that closed last night. No snow, no rain, no wind. Nothing but balmy springlike weather and bright sunshine all the week. The old year that came in like a lion with storm and sleet and sleighbells jingling, went out like a lamb.

**L. & N. Brakeman Killed.**  
W. H. Box, an L. & N. brakeman, fell from the top of a freight car Monday, near Slaughter'sville, and was almost instantly killed. Both legs were cut off, and when he was picked up he was in a dying condition. His home was in Earlington. He left a wife and two small children.

**Depot Destroyed by Fire.**  
The L. & N. depot at Auburn, Ky., a station a few miles east of Russellville, was destroyed by fire Monday. The fire originated from a defective flue. The telegraph office, some freight and other contents of the building were consumed by the flames, very little being saved. The loss will amount to something over \$2,000.

**Leaped From the Trains.**  
J. A. Arrant, a United States prisoner, sentenced at Memphis recently for counterfeiting and given a two-years' term in the penitentiary, leaped from the Illinois Central limited train, running fifty-five miles an hour, and escaped. The daring escape was made just East of Nortonville. Arrant has not been recaptured.

**Fatal Row at Rocky Hill.**  
At a supper given at Rocky Hill Baptist church (colored,) three miles east of Lafayette a few nights ago, Ben McClellan and Henry Randle became engaged in a row. McClellan drew a pistol and shot Randle in the bowels, producing what is believed to be a fatal wound. The fight occurred just over the Tennessee line and McClellan escaped into Kentucky and has not been captured. Another negro also figured in the fuss, and was shot at by McClellan, but the ball went wide of the mark.

**New Deal at Howell.**  
Mr. Lucian M. Cayce, who has been engaged in the general merchandise business at Howell for sometime, has purchased the assigned stock of Fox Bros., at that place, and will at once move into the Dixon building, where he will sell goods in future. His already large stock will be greatly increased and a full line of fine furniture will also be added. Mr. Cayce sells for cash, and has been doing an excellent business since he embarked in his chosen calling, and it is safe to say that he will continue to enjoy a liberal share of public favors.

**A Dead Letter Law.**  
No attention has been paid to the law requiring the doctors to file reports of the deaths and births occurring within their practice, at the end of the year. Clerk Prosser wrote to the Auditor to furnish blanks, but that official said he had no such blanks and that no appropriation had been made to print them. Several doctors have asked for blanks, but as they could not be supplied they will, under the court's decision, not be liable to punishment. The law will doubtless continue to be a dead letter not only in Christian county but in all the counties.

DIAMONDS.....

Are advancing and now is  
the time before they get  
higher to get you one for  
yourself, daughter, wife or  
sweetheart, from the old  
reliable jeweler.

M. D. KELLY.

## NEWSTEAD FIRE.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE AND  
LIVERY BUILDING.

E. H. Anderson's Heavy Loss Yesterday  
Morning—Loss of \$8,000, With \$2,500  
Insurance.

The general merchandise store of E. H. Anderson, at Newstead, burned yesterday morning at an early hour, with several adjacent buildings. There was no one sleeping in the store, the clerk Mr. Bud Ford being away, and it is not known exactly how the fire started. The supposition is that the fire originated from a faulty flue. The flames were in the roof when discovered and nothing could be done to check the fire or save the stock. The store was a large frame building with shed-rooms on both sides. These were burned with all their contents and also the livery stable and blacksmith's shop close by. The tobacco factory and residence were scorched and saved by the hardest kind of work by a hastily organized "bucket brigade."

All of the buildings were the property of Mr. Anderson. The stock of merchandise was large and complete and Mr. Anderson's loss is heavy. On stock and buildings his loss will be at least \$8,000, on a conservative estimate. He carried \$5,800 insurance, of which the North British held \$2,500, the Manchester \$2,500 and the Royal \$800. Callis & Wallace represent the two first named companies and Garrett & Moore the Royal.

**UNITED AND UNUNITED.**  
Marriages in 1896 Were 367 and Divorces Cases 90.

Some interesting matrimonial statistics are shown by the county records for last year. In the county clerk's office there were licensed to wed 184 white and 180 colored couples, or an average of one for every day in the year and an extra one for good count. In the circuit court clerk's office where the records of divorce cases are found, the books show that 80 cases were filed at the February, June and September courts and that 10 have been filed since the last term, making 90 for the year. In more than half these suits, decrees have been granted and the others are yet to be tried.

**Hon. Adlai Stevenson's Niece.**  
St. Louis, Dec. 28.—This evening Miss Julia Scott, of Lexington, niece of Vice President Stevenson, was married to Mr. Carl Vrooman, of Chicago, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mr. Chas. S. Bromwell. Vice President Stevenson gave the bride away. Among the out of town guests were Miss Nannie Barbee, of Adairville, Ky.; Miss Evelyn Brown, Louisville; Miss Marion Lindsey, Frankfort; and Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson.

**Owensboro Poultry Show.**  
Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the Green River Poultry association opened its doors to the second annual exhibition of fine poultry in the Sawyer building, corner of Fourth and Frederica streets.

The exhibition opens with 252 birds very fine and rare specimens, the better portion of them being home birds, there being as yet only about forty from abroad. It is expected that before the close there will be from seven to eight hundred birds on exhibition, which will be an increase over last year's exhibit.—Messenger.

**O. V. Railroad Ordered Sold.**  
Louisville, Dec. 28.—Judge Barr to-day ordered the sale of the Ohio Valley railroad which is now in the hands of John McLeod, receiver. The road extends from Evansville, Ind., to Hopkinsville, Ky. The decree was entered in the suit of the General Trust company, of New York, to foreclose mortgage bonds. The upset price was fixed at \$1,500,000. The sale will be made on or after June 1, 1897, at Henderson, Ky., and will be conducted by Judge John Roberts and John Quarles, who were appointed Special Masters, by Judge Barr.

**C. T. Wilson, a prominent citizen of Harrison county, dropped dead of heart disease.**

## NECROLOGY OF 1896.

LIST OF LOCAL DEATHS RECORDED  
IN A YEAR.

Nearly Four Hundred People Who Have  
Passed Away—Many Old  
People.

**JANUARY.**  
1 Mrs. Jennie Dulin Burkholder, Crofton.  
2 Child of P. T. Church, city.  
3 Mrs. Chas. Brown, Pembroke.  
4 Benj. Downer, city, aged 76.  
5 Esq. W. D. Ferguson, county, aged 86.  
6 Dr. D. E. Collins, county, aged 80.  
7 Benj. Lacy, county, aged 75.  
8 Prof. Henry Clark, Fruit Hill.  
9 Mrs. Nancy Jenkins, Elmo.  
10 Mrs. W. D. Carter, county.  
11 Miss Mary Stuart, Fairview.  
12 Mrs. W. H. Swartz, city.  
13 Child of Dr. J. C. McDavitt, city.

**FEBRUARY.**  
1 Sam B. McGee, Bennettsburg.  
2 V. L. Pennington, Crofton.  
3 Miss Maggie Smithson, city.  
4 Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, city.  
5 Child of J. L. Dyeus, Fairview.  
6 Mrs. D. R. Beard, city.  
7 Child of S. Reese, near Fairview.  
8 Mrs. Gillison Williams, county.  
9 Mrs. J. W. Gaines, Central City.  
10 Judge J. R. Grace, Frankfort, aged 62.  
11 Mrs. Nancy Hunter, Elkton, aged 94.  
12 Mrs. Chas. Shackelford, Memphis.  
13 Ben F. Harrison, Bennettsburg, aged 83.  
14 Mrs. Polly Lyle, county, 83 years.

**MARCH.**  
1 W. F. Mullen, Crofton.  
2 Miss Mollie Layne, Fairview.  
3 Offie Johnson, county, 4 years.  
4 Edgar Thomas, Lexington.  
5 Mrs. Fannie Grumley, Elkton.  
6 Geo. Mescham, Kelly, killed.  
7 Miss Katherine Vaughan, Herndon.  
8 Mrs. Francis E. Elliott, Kennedy.  
9 Mrs. Mary Ratcliff, Crofton, aged 80.  
10 Wm. Storton, Evansville drummer.  
11 Mrs. J. P. Williams, Montgomery.  
12 D. Taylor Brown, city, 80 years.  
13 Mrs. Jno. Brown, Howell.  
14 Miss Callie Miller, near city.  
15 Daniel Minor, asylum.  
16 Mrs. R. L. Davis, 92 years, Crofton.  
17 Rev. V. M. Metcalfe, city.

**APRIL.**  
1 Mrs. H. C. Richards, city.  
2 Child of C. L. Gamble, county.  
3 F. E. Knight, Crofton, found dead.  
4 L. L. O'Neal, county.  
5 Jno. W. Stewart, Gracey, fell dead.  
6 W. C. Clark, asylum, suicide.  
7 Mrs. L. J. Purcell, Lafayette.  
8 Troy Miller, Bennettsburg.  
9 John Payne, Crofton, found dead.  
10 Mrs. V. M. Metcalfe, city.  
11 Mrs. W. R. Renshaw, county.  
12 Mrs. Mary Burke, Fairview.  
13 Mrs. Tobe Durham, Crofton.  
14 Jas. D. Steele, Fairview.  
15 Mrs. Henry Warder, Louisville.  
16 Infant of Chas. Cook, county.  
17 Mrs. Mary Stirling Payne, county.

**MAY.**  
1 Infant of Luther Morris, city.  
2 Mrs. Brownie Crews Taylor, county.  
3 Child of A. M. Coleman, city.  
4 W. L. Anderson, city, killed.  
5 Mrs. Mary Vaughan, Herndon.  
6 Jas. D. Shaw, Laytonsville.  
7 Mrs. Jennie Wooley, city.  
8 Mrs. E. D. Gee, Lafayette, 80 years.  
9 Mrs. W. R. Hawkins, Church Hill.  
10 Jno. W. Stith, Cerulean, 45 years.  
11 Calvin Grant, Crofton.  
12 Mrs. W. F. Wilson, in St. Louis.

**JUNE.**  
1 W. D. Garnett, Pembroke, 57 years.  
2 Child of J. D. Johnson, city.  
3 Wesley Ballad, Salubria.  
4 Mrs. McCord, Kelly, found dead.  
5 Mrs. A. C. Biddle, at Bennettsburg.  
6 Mrs. J. F. Bagby, Ball's, 41 years.  
7 Esq. Boone, West Fork, 55 years.  
8 Mrs. Sarah Hodge, of Nashville.  
9 Rev. Robt. McCown, Trenton.  
10 N. Tobin, city, 57 years.  
11 B. M. Huffman, county, 40 years.  
12 J. J. Austin, city, 60 years.  
13 Mrs. Jan. M. West, Fruit Hill.  
14 Child of E. Tanner, city.  
15 R. J. Cooper, Lafayette, 74 years.  
16 Jno. T. Shaw, Laytonsville.  
17 Son of Geo. Drake, county.  
18 E. P. Campbell, city, 84 years.  
19 Child of W. H. Hill, Gracey.

**JULY.**  
1 Child of Thos. Hord, county.  
2 Miss Bettie Yancy, county.  
3 Wm. Meany, Fruit Hill, 70 years.  
4 Oliver Long, county, 83 years.  
5 Henry Wright, county, 92 years.  
6 Jacob Motton, county, 92 years.

